

## STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-13: (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A method of camouflaging ~~an~~<sup>an</sup> ~~non-specular~~ exterior surface of a structure located between a vantage point and a generally uniform background, wherein a foreground extends away from the structure in a direction opposite the background, comprising the steps of:

- a)—capturing at a first region light from at least one of the generally uniform background and the foreground;
- b)—conducting said light to a second region located proximal to the non-specular exterior surface and spaced from said first region; and
- c)—emitting said light at said second region, at least a portion of said light being directed toward the vantage point without forming an image.

15. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 14, wherein said foreground has a generally uniform composition comprising characteristic wavelengths of visible light, the method further comprising the step of filtering from light ~~incident~~~~said~~~~reflector~~~~captured~~ at ~~the~~ ~~first~~ ~~region~~ at least one wavelength of visible light different from said characteristic wavelengths.

16. (Original) A method according to claim 15, wherein said at least one wavelength is in the orange-red portion of the visible light spectrum

Claims 17-76: (Canceled)

77. (Currently Amended) A method of camouflaging an exterior surface of a structure not intended for human occupancy, the structure located between a vantage point and a background, wherein a foreground extends away from the structure in a direction opposite the background, the method comprising the steps of:  
camouflaging a region of an exterior surface of a member to form a camouflaging region; spacing a light capturing feature from the camouflaging region, the light capturing feature capturing light from at least one of the generally uniform background and the foreground;

locating a light emitting feature proximal to the camouflaging region, the light emitting features-feature emitting light captured by the light capturing feature toward the vantage point without forming an image; and  
extending a light conductor between the light capturing feature and the light emitting feature, the light conductor conducting light captured by the light capturing feature to the light emitting feature.

78. **(Previously Presented)** A method according to claim 77, wherein the light conductor includes a dye, the method further comprising:
  - absorbing at least one wavelength of visible light with the dye.
79. **(Previously Presented)** A method according to claim 77, further comprising:
  - forming a sheet with the light conductor.
80. **(Previously Presented)** A method according to claim 77, further comprising:
  - forming an elongate member with the light conductor, the elongate member having a first surface and a second surface spaced from the first surface;
  - capturing light with the first surface; and
  - emitting light from the second surface.
81. **(Previously Presented)** A method according to claim 80, further comprising:
  - forming a band with the light conductor.
82. **(Previously Presented)** A method according to claim 80, further comprising:
  - extending a third surface between the first and second surfaces, the third surface including a reflector.
83. **(Previously Presented)** A method according to claim 80, further comprising:
  - including a plurality of light-diffusing surface features in at least one of the first and second surfaces.
84. **(Currently Amended)** A method according to claim 77, further comprising:
  - forming a laminate with ~~the-a~~ plurality of the elongate members so as to provide the light conductor.

85. **(Previously Presented)** A method according to claim 84, further comprising:  
    forming a band with the laminate.

86. **(Previously Presented)** A method according to claim 77, further comprising:  
    forming at least one of the light capturing feature and the light emitting feature with at least one protrusion on the light conductor.

87. **(Previously Presented)** A method according to claim 77, further comprising:  
    including a reflector in at least a portion of a surface of the light conductor.

88. **(Currently Amended)** A method according to claim 77, further comprising:  
    including a plurality of microspheres in ~~each of the plurality of camouflaging regions~~the light conductor.

89. **(Currently Amended)** A method according to claim 88, further comprising:  
    forming ~~gas-bubbles in the material of each microsphere~~the plurality of microspheres by introducing a corresponding plurality of gas bubbles in the light conductor.

90. **(Currently Amended)** A method according to claim 89, further comprising:  
    suspending a plurality of beads of solid material in the ~~material of the~~ light conductor in ~~each microsphere~~so as to provide the plurality of microspheres.